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SY CHANNEL

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.) PINS
SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE FOR SECSTATE VISIT TO TEL
AVIV AND JERUSALEM

REF:) TEL AVIV 5812

1. REFTEL A, THE AUGUST 7, 1977, ISSUE OF THE JERUSALEM
POST REPORTED THAT THE FIVE TERRORISTS WERE MEMBERS
OF THE IRAQI ARAB LIBERATION FRONT (ALF). A SPOKESMAN
FOR THE ORGANIZATION IN IRAQ ACKNOWLEDGED THAT FIVE OF
ITS MEMBERS HAD BEEN EITHER CAPTURED OR KILLED IN
ISRAEL BUT CLAIMED THAT THEY HAD CAUSE 30 ISRAELI
CASUALTIES IN A FIVE HOUR BATTLE.

ACCORDING TO THE POST, THE ALF WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE
IRAQI BAATH PARTY IN 1969 AND HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN
BAGHDAD. THE ALF HAS THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE IRAQI
GOVERNMENT, ENJOYS FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM OFFICIAL
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IRAQI CHANNELS AND USES REGUALR IRAQI ARMY TRAINING
FACILITIES.

IT IS A MEMBER OF THE REJECTION FRONT AND ONE OF ITS
MAJOR GOALS IS TO FOSTER OVERALL ARAB UNITY WHICH HAS
BROUGHT IT INOT CONFLICT WITH THE PALESTINIANS WHOM
THEY CHARGE WITH BEING PARTICULARISTIC AND NATIONAL-

ISTIC. THE ALF IS NOT DEDICATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE BUT RATHER TO THE FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM IN THE ENTIRE ARAB WORLD.

2. THE AUGUST 8, 1977 JERUSALEM POST REPORTED THAT A BOMB WAS DISMANTELED BY A POLICE SAPPER ON AUGUST 7 IN EAST JERUSALEM. THE PARCEL CONTAINING THE DEVICE WAS DISCOVERED IN FRONT OF THE BANK LEUMI ON SALAH ED-DIN STREET BY BANK EMPLOYEES.

3. SY/CP WILL BE OPERATIONAL 8/9/77 AT 0900 HRS. AT THIS TIME CHECKS WILL BE MADE WITH ISRAELI SECURITY, AMCONSUL JERUSALEM AND EMBASSY TEL AVIV FOR THE CURRENT UP-TO-THE MINUTE INTELLIGENCE SITUATION. YOU WILL BE ADVISED ACCORDINGLY.
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